GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:851
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2002
ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIAN CONSULATE
ASHOK KUMAR PATEL

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government for opening up Indian Consulate in Mazar-e-Sharif in Afghanistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a)-(c) The government has approached the Interim Administration of Afghanistan to open its Consulate Generals in different cities of Afghanistan, including Mazar-e-Sharif. The Indian request is being processed by the Afghan Interim Administration.